

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Fræ Maidenkirck to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I wad ye tent it;
A chiel's amang ye takin' notes,
An' fath he'll rent it.—Brass

Local Events.

The State Guards have just held their annual encampment at Charleston.

The public school building at Pruntytown was burned last Wednesday. Loss about \$5,000; loss about \$1200.

A new paper has been started at Clifton Forge, called The Virginian. It is Republican in politics. Kirk Snyder is working in the printing office.

Our County seems to be the object of a good deal of attention. From the number of strangers who take an interest here and visit us, we infer that some people have some inside facts. Axtell, the railroad magnate, was in Pocahontas last week.

SEVERAL new cases of fever developed in Marlinton the past week. It is a malarial fever that is not considered especially dangerous, but which reduces the victim in a very few days. It is hoped that the frost will insure no more cases this year.

On the day of the Reunion, Frank Thomson, who was riding a young mule, was thrown with great violence near the residence of B. M. Yeager. His collar bone struck a locust root and was broken in two places. The bone was set and he remained several days at Mr Yeager's. He was able to go home last Sunday and it will be a matter of a short time until he is about again.

A FEW weeks ago we made note of a tennis tournament between Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyoming, in which Paris Yeager, formerly of Marlinton, figured prominently. We learn from the Daily Boomerang that in the return match, played at Laramie, the Cheyenne representatives were again successful; thus demonstrating their superior skill as tennis players beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Mrs JOHN G. BEARD and daughter experienced an accident on the Price Hill last Thursday. A horse driven by Lee Beard, of the Levels, became frightened and dashed into their buggy. The blow broke the harness of Mrs Beard's horse, and the occupants had barely time to get out of the buggy before it and the horse went over the precipitous bank on the lower side of the road. The main damage was breaking a pair of shafts.

PASSENGERS on the steamer Pocahontas, from Richmond, tell of an exciting and novel deer chase which occurred in the James River. Shortly after the steamer had passed Claremont a large buck was seen swimming in the stream. Those passengers who had revolvers fired a number of shots at the deer, but without effect. The deer passed the vessel, after which the boat was put about and the chase commenced. When the animal was reached a boat was lowered with several men in it and they captured the buck, bringing him aboard.

THE C. & O. R. R. engineers have been about this place for a few days, and on Monday moved their camp equipment to Dunmore, it is supposed to run another line. While here they finished the survey down the river, joining it to the survey completed in January, 1896, from White Sulphur to Marlinton by Driscoll. The corps then did two days work about the town, surveying in every direction, and running a number of lines more or less parallel with each other. It is said that it makes a right difficult bend to come down Knapp's Creek and turn up the River. It is reported that the surveyors got a beautiful grade for a railroad up the river. They surveyed it an average elevation of thirty-five feet above low water mark. While here the tents were pitched at the mouth of Stony Creek. They are very comfortably fixed for camping out, their camp equipments loading three wagons.

MART BARNES has been suspicioned as being the owner of a "speakeasy" at this town for several weeks. He had a barber shop and people would wait around for days to get shaved at his shop rather than patronize the better barber shop of Mart McDowell, who only shaved people on the outside. Last week Justice Bird got information of his operations sufficiently to issue a warrant, but he got wind of it and fled the scene. He seems to have had a stock on hand and he removed it to some dense woods up the run. It speedily became known that the thirty had only to go to a certain point and whistle and an answering whistle would tell them where to come. Bud Burner, C. F. C., and W. W. Tyree, special constable, used this means, and on hearing the whistle, Burner got off. As soon as Barnes saw who it was, he started to run, but two pistol shots passing near him made him stop. He waived his preliminary examination and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. It is not certainly known whether he has United States license or not.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof M. G. Matthews is teaching the Poage Lane school. Mrs Flora Gray will teach the Edray school the current session. J. L. Hechmer, of Grafton, has been in Marlinton for the past week. Congressman C. P. Dorr spent several days in Pocahontas last week.

Miss Allie Baxter is teaching the Fairview school with an encouraging enrollment. Miss Lucy Baxter opened the Pine Grove school, Monday October 4. This is her first session.

Anderson Barlow is building a nice barn on his Hazel Ridge farm near Hamline Chapel.

Mr and Mrs Charles Arbuckle have removed from their former home in Missouri, and will live on the Clover Lick farm at the site of the old Clover Lick house.

Among the visitors from Monroe to the reunion were Mr Alex. Campbell, of Union, and Miss Nettie Campbell, the accomplished daughter of Judge Campbell.

Ligon Marshall and John Yeager left Saturday to pursue medical studies; the former at the Baltimore Medical College and the latter at the University of Louisville. Mr and Mrs Alvin Gay, of Edray, returned from their bridal tour last Friday. They came near meeting a serious accident at Covington, but fortunately escaped without injury.

REUNION PERSONALS.

George Cleek, Bath County Surveyor, was one of the reunion visitors. He was a member of the Bath Squadron and was identified with it throughout the war.

Mr A. M. McLaughlin, of Lewisburg, was one of the visiting veterans of the Marlinton Reunion. He came near losing his life in the Imboden Raid and barely escaped capture at the Battle of Droop Mountain.

J. Andrew Warwick, lately of the State of Washington, was at the reunion. He was a Confederate lieutenant in the Bath Squadron, was wounded, and was ever held in high esteem for his gallantry and unflinching fidelity to the duties of a soldier.

Colonel Polk Ford, of Lewisburg, whose reputation as a brave and efficient soldier ranks with the highest of those who were to be found in the foremost ranks of danger's dark career when duty called, was at the reunion and assisted in conducting the parade.

Captain J. W. Marshall, of Randolph County, was able to be present reunion day and met several of those who were members of his command. He also assisted in managing the procession. The Captain looked as much like living as he moved with the column last Thursday as he did when leading a charge more than thirty years ago. Sparks of the same old fire flashed from his eyes. Captain John Adam McNeel, from Rockbridge, was honored with a seat on the speakers' stand. He expressed himself as more than pleased with the way things were managed. He was able to speak by the card, as he was one of the marshalls at the unveiling of Jackson's statue at Lexington a few years since, which was one of the most memorable days in the history of Rockbridge County.

Dr H. H. Jones, of Doe Hill, Highland County, was among the visiting veterans. He was one of the youngest of the Highland Volunteers that were among the first to volunteer at the beginning of the war and was in the expedition to Grafton. He belonged to the 31st Virginia Infantry, but being disabled by wounds early in the war he was honorably discharged, and thereupon entered Washington College and afterwards prepared himself for the medical profession and is now an eminent physician. He has a son who is demonstrator of anatomy at the University of Virginia.

Captain J. W. Johnson, Greenbrier County, was one of the distinguished Confederate visitors to the reunion. Among the reasons that his name will be remembered in Confederate history may be mentioned the fact that he was the original owner of Traveller, General Lee's war horse. In 1860 Captain Johnson put his colt on exhibition at the Lewisburg Fair and received a premium. The colt was named Jeff Davis, but when put into General Lee's possession his name became Traveller. Captain Johnson was one of the marshalls in the procession.

One of the touching and thrilling episodes occurring during the reunion oration was when the speaker referred to Captain W. L. McNeel taking the battle flag from the wounded and falling standard-bearer and rescuing it from capture at the imminent peril of life. He spoke of the gallant veteran at home so prostrated by bodily infirmities as to render it impossible to be present in person, yet he was here in spirit and so let the sympathies of his comrades be wafted to him and their sincere regrets expressed that they were not to have him present. Whereupon enthusiastic cheers were given for the absent veteran in the body but present in his fondest thoughts.

DUNMORE.

Dry and frosty. Earl Arbogast is doing very well at this writing. Auctioneer Swecker will attend the Beverly colt next week. Miss Lucy Kincaid will commence the Dunmore school Monday next. Rev D. C. Hedrick's meeting at Green Bank was largely attended on Sunday last.

Several of the farmers have hooped their hogs so they will hold sloop. Mr Lanty Wooddell and Miss Cora Conrad were married near Green Bank last week. The railroad engineers are surveying in the neighborhood of Dunmore.

Miss Alice McLaughlin has commenced her school at the McLaughlin School-house. A big spelling match every Friday night.

Ed Jackson says, (in order to satisfy some people) he shot Harry Moore with a shotgun accidentally and not with a 44 Winchester. H. M. Moore, who was shot some time ago, is doing very well, and thinks if he gets another load of shot or two in him he will be ball-bearing.

There is some talk of getting up a joint stock company at Dunmore for the purpose of building a first-class mill. Success to the enterprise.

The fall term of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will be held at Green Bank, and we think a good time would be October 21, 22, 23. Let all take a part and make it a grand success. Mrs Grant Dilley died at her home near Dunmore on the 30th of September. She leaves three small children. Her age was 21 years. Mrs Dilley was an affectionate wife and loving mother. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the community. SALLY SLIPPER.

A Romantic Marriage.

The following, taken from the Webster Echo, will be of interest to the friends of the parties named therein:

One of the last social events of the closing season at the Springs, was the marriage of Mr Marvin Carter to Miss Leva Gibson, at the Standard House, on Monday evening, September 6. The contracting parties are well known and prominent young people of Pocahontas County, and in a romantic spirit chose a journey across the summer mountains, and among the few friends gathered at this hospitable hostelry, joined their lives together for weal or woe. The bridal party left the following evening for Clarkeburg to attend the fair.

Petit Jury.

S J Gay M F Herold
R C Shrader Ellis McCarty
W H Bobbett Pat Henry
Ewing Sharp Eugene Gatew'd
J A Beverage J A Clarkson
Uriah Beverage W E Overholt
J R Moore J B Boggs
W J Yeager C P Collins
Martin Sutton J W Moore
W L Harper J H Hevener
J A Sheets Jacob A Gibson
J W Riley W H Taylor
Aaron Moore M Ruckman
W H Cleek Sam Good
John Doyle M J McNeel
C B Grimes W C Mann
A J McCoy Lincoln Cochran
Paul McYeager C M Wallace

Grand Jury.

S B Hannah, f.] B F McElwee
A S Gillispie W R Sutton
George M Kee Levi Waugh
Robert Gibson Levi Gay
W A G Sharp A C Moore
P M Harper D B McElwee
Geo Clendennin Joel O Hill
W W Beard J K Bright

Camp J. E. B. Stuart, Sons of Veterans.

On Wednesday of last week Colonel Gatewood organized a camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, and named in honor of the noted cavalry leader General Stuart, with about thirty members and the following officers:

Captain, L. J. Marshall.
1st Lieut., Andy Oliver.
2d " John Yeager.
3d " Sam Sheets.
4th " Blake King.
1st Sergeant, Bob Beverage.
2d " Ed Burner.
3d " Amos Courtney.
1st Corporal, Willis Courtney.
2d " W. B. Ratliff.
3d " Eugene Gatewood.
Chaplain, John Rorke.
Secretary, Andrew Gatewood.
Treasurer, John Pullins.

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THE REUNION IN OUR TOWN.

There is joy among the people, far away is warring strife,
And our fathers take vacation from the dull routine of life,
And we'll have a gay reunion, yes, reunion in our town,
We'll hear the fife and bugle call all up the streets and down.

The trouble it would make we've deplored it o'er and o'er;
Anxiety from first to last was sitting at our door;
But the mother shopped and dress-made, doing all with painful care
To make her young folks on parade the very swellest there.

Ah the dear old place was crowded with a radiant, rapturous throng,
And each old war-scarred Johnny felt he owed the world a song,
When he saw the people coming from miles and miles away
And heard the speaker's voice ring out "Honor the men in grey!"

Oh the music, oh the speaking, oh the gorgeous pumpkin pie;
How the people feasted upon them, choked with dust up to the eyes!
And as the good things vanished I could no more refuse,
"A good cook's half the battle and all the world to boot."

'Twas over; that we'd reuned there could not be a doubt,
For Johnny had the toothache, ma said she was "all worn out."
And the fever was giving "pa" a chase for marching in the sun;
And every one was nearly dead before the day was done.

But the doctors they look chipper as they gallop up and down,
And they say they love reunions—yes, reunions in the town.
SUSIE ALEXANDER PRICE.

Card of Thanks on Behalf of the Executive Committee.

On behalf of the executive committee for the reunion, I desire to thank the citizens of Pocahontas County generally for their liberal support. Over five thousand people were fed on the ground, and yet there was an abundance of provision left. To the several committees and other persons who aided to make the reunion a success, our thanks are due for valuable assistance. Especially are we indebted to E. D. King, chairman of the committee on grounds; for his untiring zeal, effective work, and intelligent management. We acknowledge material aid from the Marlinton Literary Society by a donation of funds arising from their entertainment.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the ladies' cavalcade, composed of the chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and others with their escorts, who added so much to the effect of the parade and the pleasure of the occasion; nor do we forget to pay proper tribute to the organization of Sons of Veterans, who added materially to the effect of the parade.

To the Hillsboro Cornet Band and the Southern Band of Beverly, we are indebted for inspiring music, good appearance, and gentlemanly conduct. We tender our thanks to Hon. John A. Preston for his able and patriotic address; to Hon. E. I. Holt for his address of welcome; and to our young friend Douglas McNeill for his oration on Pickett's charge at Gettysburg. The thanks of all are due to Colonel A. C. L. Gatewood and his staff for the able manner in which the parade was handled. We congratulate the people of the county and visiting friends upon the splendid order and good behavior maintained throughout the day. Let us all be thankful to our all-wise Ruler that no serious accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

Trusting that the reunion may have been the means of cultivating a more deep and lasting spirit of friendship and fraternal good will between all, I am, very truly, etc., H. A. YEAGER, Ch. Ex. Com.

THE Confederate Veterans of "John Burgess Camp" desire to thank the people of Little Levels district and especially the young people for the cheerfulness and good will with which they contributed to the success of the recent Reunion at Marlinton. Respectfully,
M. J. McNEEL, Commander.

The Southern Band.

The Southern Band from Beverly, West Virginia, was the first to put in its appearance at Marlinton with a view of participating in the reunion demonstration. This band was welcomed with hearty cheers and the music charmed many enthusiastic hearts, and the cheers went up with resounding echoes until lost in the silence of the stars on Tuesday night. This organization is one year old, and was instructed by F. A. Rowan, Esq., a young member of the Beverly bar, and consists of twenty-two members, attached to the choice families of the town and country citizenship. The following professional and industrial occupations are represented: Three printers, one lawyer, one doctor, two blacksmiths, one merchant, one tailor, one carpenter, one dentist, one shoemaker and one ex-post master. Competent critics pronounced the performances of this band as exceptionally good for the time it has been in practice.

DEATHS.

James Moore.

Died, at his residence near Marlinton, at five o'clock Monday morning, October 4, 1897, James Moore, aged 84 years and 6 months. He had been suffering the past six weeks of dropsical affection and heart trouble, but endured his afflictions with great fortitude and Christian submission.

In his sphere, Mr Moore was justly regarded as one of our best citizens. Early in youth he became a professing Christian, and for nearly seventy years was a member of the M. E. Church, and in whose pale he died. He was a grandson of Moses Moore, the noted pioneer. His wife was Anna McNeill, daughter of Squibs John McNeill, of Swago, who survives him, an aged and highly esteemed lady. J. Register Moore and Mrs Rachel Kees are his surviving children. A few days before his decease he was asked what portion of scripture had been in his mind as especially interesting and consolatory. Without hesitation he replied: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want, and the rest." Whoever reads that 23rd Psalm then will have an idea of the thoughts that comforted the soul of our departed friend and neighbor in the final hours. The Good Shepherd is Jesus, of whom it may be so sweetly said:
"Jesus can make the dying bed—
Feel soft as downy pillows are
While on his breast he laid his head
And breathe his life out sweetly
ly there." W. T. P.

Captain J. W. Mathews, widely known in business circles as the cashier of the Lewisburg Bank, died suddenly at his residence last week. His age was about 55 years and was a brother of the late Governor H. M. Mathews. He was a Confederate veteran and has a good record as such. His daughter, Miss Mary Mathews, has been a frequent visitor at Marlinton and has many friends to sympathize with her in this sad bereavement.

Miss Lucy E. Amis, a sister of the late A. D. Amis, died in Washington City, October 28th, and was brought to New Erecton Church, in Rockingham County, Virginia, for burial. She was 58 years of age and was a lady of much refinement and culture.

The Musicales.

The musicale was given Wednesday night, according to announcement. It was a good performance and netted the reunion fund \$42. The music was of a very high order, and those having sufficiently sensitive ears appreciated it and all united in praising it, with the exception of a visiting farmer who has a better ear for a cracked dinner bell than he has for a piece of music, and he admitted that it did very well for the backwards but was not quite up to a concert he had once heard in Grafton.

The burlesque on Droop Mountain was very well received. The Confederates were worsted in that engagement, and no effort was made to gloss over their defeat. The local hits were well taken, especially the one in which Colonel G. S. McNeel was made to say that he "would sooner be George McNeel living than General Lee dead!" a memorable saying of that distinguished soldier, who never failed in a duty, but who was somewhat notorious for taking care of himself when it did not conflict with his duties as a soldier.

The tableaux were very beautiful. It was a good show and the results very gratifying to the management and audience.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County will be at the following named places on the dates named during the month of October, 1897, for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Travelers Rest, Th's. Oct. 21	22
Green Bank, Friday, October 22	23
Dunmore, Saturday, " 23	24
Frost, Monday, " 25	26
Huntersville, Tuesday, " 26	27
Linswood, Wednesday, " 27	28
Edray, Thursday, " 28	29
Marlinton, Friday, " 29	30
Lobelias, Thursday, " 28	29
Academy, Saturday, " 30	

All persons paying their taxes in full on the above named days will be allowed a discount of 2½ per cent. R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Greenbrier County, west Virginia, made at the June term, 1897 in the chancery suit of L. J. Williams and J. C. Patterson, Trustees, vs. W. H. Overholt et al. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the court house door, in Marlinton, Pocahontas County,

on Thursday 14th day of October, 1897, the following real estate belonging to W. H. Overholt, situated in Pocahontas County, west Virginia, viz:

- 1st. A tract of 25 acres of land, more or less, on Locust Creek, including grist mill and water power, known as the Beard Mill Property. This is a valuable mill and I am informed is in good condition.
- 2d. A body of timber lands lying on the east side of Greenbrier River, composed of several contiguous tracts, containing in the aggregate 2250 acres more or less. Some of the timber has been cut from said land and so is now lying on the land. The right is reserved to the purchaser to move said timber. This land is well timbered with white oak, white pine, and hemlock, and is accessible to Greenbrier River, where it can be easily floated to the booms of the St. James-once boom and Manufacturing Company at Bonecrvert on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.
- 3d. 350 acres of land on the head of Hills Creek, composed of two tracts, one of about 325 acres and the other about 25 acres.
- 4th. 50 acres adjoining W. McCoy and others, conveyed to W. H. Overholt by H. W. Hull.

Terms of Sale. One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one, and one-third in two years from day of sale with interest, purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments.
L. J. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
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JONATHAN MAYS, Clerk.

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